

I have just been informed of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, they are obligated by law to serve the public interest. Forcing their stations to air this political slam is not in the public interest unless of course they also force their stations to air a responding program.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.